

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 260
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to recognize Patty Crutchfield on the occasion of her retirement from the Gleason School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, especially those people who have worked assiduously in service to the students of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Patty Crutchfield is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-five years with the Gleason School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crutchfield began her thirty-five years of service to the Gleason School as a bus driver, and she worked in that capacity from 1968 through 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, she began working on the lunchroom staff for the Gleason School; five years later, she was promoted to the position of Lunchroom Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crutchfield has touched the lives of many students throughout her years of service; she and her staff have supported and helped with all activities at the school, especially with banquets and hospitality rooms for the athletic department; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to her work at the Gleason School has been an inspiration to her colleagues and students, and her friendship and counsel have been valued highly by those people who count themselves fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Crutchfield has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; she has won the unbridled respect and admiration of her students and colleagues alike, and she will be greatly missed during her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crutchfield enjoys the loving companionship of Lloyd Crutchfield, her husband of forty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, the couple has four children: Jeff Crutchfield, Sonya Peeler, Rhonda Cooper, and Micki Burke; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield have been further blessed with four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of Tumbling Creek Baptist Church, which she has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Patty Crutchfield exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Patty Crutchfield for her thirty-five years of laudable service to the Gleason School, and extend to her our most heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.